1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 4 5 ALEXANDER CORTEZ-DEBONAR, et al., Case No. 2:15-cv-00491-JAD-NJK 6 Plaintiff(s), **ORDER** 7 v. (Docket No. 39) 8 BETSY FRETWELL, et al., 9 Defendant(s). 10 Pending before the Court is Defendant Fretwell's motion for an exception to the personal 11 12 attendance requirements at the settlement conference scheduled for October 13, 2016. Docket 13 No. 39. Specifically, Defendant's counsel requests that Defendant be excused from the 14 settlement conference. See id. This request is untimely. See Docket No. 28 at 2. Moreover, 15 Defendant is alleged to have made the decision to terminate Plaintiffs' employment. Docket No. 1 at 2. Her presence at the settlement conference is therefore required. 16 17 Accordingly, Defendant's motion, Docket No. 39, is hereby **DENIED**. 18 IT IS SO ORDERED. 19 Dated: September 22, 2016 20 NANCY J. KOPPE 21 United States Magistrate Judge 22 23 24 25 26 27 28